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SUBJECT:VISIT OF EPA INSPECTION TEAM

BEGIN SUMMARY: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICIALS

PLAN TO VISIT ITALY, GERMANY, AND UK IN MARCH TO

VERIFY FOREIGN AUTO MANUFACTURERS' ADHERENCE TO U.S. LAW

AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING AUTOS EXPORTED TO THE U.S.

POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM GOVERNMENTS AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETERS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S

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MOBILE SOURCES ENFORCEMENT DIVISION PLAN TRIP TO ITALY,

GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN MARCH IN CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN AUTO-MAKERS' COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970. EPA OFFICIALS WILL BE THOMAS A. PRESTON, CHIEF, INSPECTION/ENFORCEMENT SECTION; THOMAS D. GETZ, STEVEN D. HOOVER, AND JOEL CHALFIN, COMPLIANCE ENGINEERS.

2. TEAM PLANS TO VISIT FIAT MOTOR COMPANY, TURIN, ITALY, MARCH 10-11; OPEL, RUSSELSHEIM, GERMANY, MARCH 13-14; BMW (BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE), MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 17-18; AND BRITISH LEYLAND MOTORS (MG DIVISION), LONGBRIDGE, ENGLAND, MARCH 20-21. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS: (1) TO DETERMINE IF THE SELECTED AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ARE AND HAVE BEEN ACTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970 AND RELATED REGULATIONS; (2) AUDIT FIAT'S AND BMW'S

RECORDS AND SUPPORTING DATA FOR 1975 AND 1976 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION, TO DETERMINE IF COMPLIANCE WITH EPA RECORD KEEPING REGULATIONS OF FEBRUARY 27, 1974 HAS BEEN MAINTAINED; (3) REVIEW QUALITY AND PRODUCT ASSURANCE METHODS OF MG AND OPEL TO ASSURE THAT ONLY CERTIFIED VEHICLES ARE BEING PRODUCED FOR EXPORT INTO THE U.S.

3. EPA REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY INFORM IN APPROPRIATE MANNER ITALIAN, GERMAN, AND U.K. GOVERNMENTS OF VISIT. EPA UNDERSTANDS FROM MANUFACTURER THAT DOTT. AUGUSTO SIRIGNANO, DIRETTORE GENERALE M.C.T.C., ITALIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, SHOULD BE INFORMED OF VISIT. FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE AGREED TO PURPOSE AND DATES OF TRIP: MR. HANS ANDRE, CHIEF, ENGINEER, CERTIFICATION, C/O BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG, POST FACH 400240, 8 MUNICH 40/W GERMANY; MR. R. H. DEWICK, CHIEF EMISSION CONTROL ENGINEER, AUSTIN MORRIS DIVISION UK LTD, EAST WORKS, LONGBRIDGE, BIRMINGHAM B31 2TB, ENGLAND; MR. OSCAR MONTABONE, VICE DIRETTORE GENERALE FIAT, DIREZIONE CENTRALE RICERCA, CORSO GIOVANNI AGNELLI, 200, 10135, TURIN, ITALY. OPEL, WHICH IS A SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL MOTORS, WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED DIRECTLY BY EPA SINCE GM WILL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY EPA COORDINATION.

4. REQUEST ROME AND BONN, IN CONSULTATION WITH TURIN AND MUNICH, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO ASSIST TEAM UNCLASSIFIED

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DURING INTERVIEWS WITH FIAT, OPEL, AND BMW (SEE DATES PARAGRAPH 3). INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENTS AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS DURING THE INSPECTION AND ANYTHING THAT MAY BE WITNESSED DURING INSPECTION WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES; TECHNICAL BACKGROUND DESIRABLE. INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR OWN

ACCOMMODATIONS. EMBASSIES SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION NUMBER 6850106, DCN A00561 - 512224BDDO, ACCOUNTING POINT 99.

5. FOR BONN AND MUNICH: EPA REQUESTS THAT FRAU HELGA V. MORGAN, AM REISENBROOK 12E, 2 HAMBURG 67, GERMANY, PHONE 6038939, BE CONTACTED FOR INTERPRETER SERVICE DURING TEAM'S STAY IN GERMANY. IF SHE IS UNAVAILABLE AND IF NO EMBASSY ATTACHED INTERPRETER IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER INTERPRETER.

6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER, SO THEY MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF INSPECTION AND DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH TO MEET WITH INTERPRETER EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING EACH MANUFACTURER.

7. TRAVEL, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ALREADY ARRANGED. NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED. HOTEL AND FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM. KISSINGER

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